

115+ Academic Theses (Ph.D. and MA) on the Role of the Internet in Facilitating and Combating Radicalization, Extremism, Terrorism and Cyber-Terrorism, written in English between 1995 and 2019

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Abstract

This bibliography contains doctoral dissertations (Ph.D.) and Master (MA) Theses on issues relating to the role of the Internet in facilitating and combating radicalization, extremism, terrorism and cyber-terrorism. Titles were retrieved manually by browsing the Open Access Theses and Dissertations (OATD) database using various combinations of search terms, including – but indeed not limited to – ‘online radicalization’, ‘online extremism’, ‘online terrorism’, and ‘cyber terrorism’. More than 1,600 entries were evaluated, of which 118 were ultimately selected for this list. All theses are open source. However, readers should observe possible copyright restrictions. The title entries are ‘clickable’, allowing access to full texts.

Keywords: bibliography, theses, Internet, online, radicalization, extremism, terrorism, cyber-terrorism, prevention

Bibliographic entries are divided into the following sub-sections:

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2. Combating Terrorists and Extremists on the Internet
3. Intersection of Gender, Terrorism, Extremism and the Internet
4. Machine Learning to Explore Terrorists’ and Extremists’ Use of the Internet
5. Cyber-Terrorism

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